

Special Notices.

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, 1883.
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Letters for Europe need not be specially directed for dispatch by any particular route, as all Trans-Atlantic mails are forwarded by the fastest vessels available.

Foreign mails for the week ending Dec. 29, will be sent at the office of the Post Office, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1884.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1, 1884. For the Netherlands direct, per steamship Leerdam, via Amsterdam, at 11 a. m. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m.

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THURSDAY, Jan. 9, 1884. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m.

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SATURDAY, Jan. 25, 1884. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m.

SUNDAY, Jan. 26, 1884. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m.

MONDAY, Jan. 27, 1884. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 28, 1884. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29, 1884. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m. For Europe, per steamship Rotterdam, at 11 a. m.

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LOCAL MENTION.

In the police court yesterday John Shaw pleaded guilty to several charges of larceny on the Baltimore and Ohio railway. Shaw was sent to the grand jury and bail fixed at \$500.

Opinion of Dr. Mott, Late Government Chemist, on Alcock's Porous Plaster.
My investigation of ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER shows it to contain valuable and essential ingredients not present in any other plaster. These ingredients are so perfectly proportioned that the ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER will not cause Blister or Eczema or Irritation, and I find it superior to and more efficient than any other plaster.

HENRY A. MOTT, JR., Ph.D., F.C.S., Professor of Chemistry in Y. M. Med. College, &c.

Do not waste your money buying inferior articles. Tell your Druggist you want ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER, and do not take others made to sell on the reputation of the genuine article.

Dead Letter Office Sale.
The annual sale by auction of articles accumulated in the dead letter office will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1884. The articles are divided up into 3,700 lots, including jewelry, books, clothing, and odds and ends of every conceivable description.

Their Only Fault.
"They are too good for the money they cost," they say of Benson's Caprice Porous Plaster. Price, 25 cents.

A LARGE assortment of Engravings, Artotypes, and other articles, will be sold by auction on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1884, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. Mott, 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Holiday Goods—Must Be Sold.
Special bargains in Holiday Goods, Stationery, Toys, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods, &c., will be sold by auction on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1884, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. Mott, 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue.

What is the use of carrying a bunch in your pocket when you can get a better one for less money?
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THE WATER WORKS.

Condition and Progress of the Enterprise and the Prospect of Its Speedy Completion.

The work on the new reservoir at the head of Sixth street is progressing rapidly. There are 170 men and 100 horses and carts daily employed. Up to date, between 70,000 and 80,000 yards of excavation have been made, which is used in the construction of three dams. The work will be finished sooner than the contract calls for, and so far the engineer department has given satisfaction with the progress made. Work will be kept up, weather permitting, and operations will soon begin on the conduit. The new water works have been built for 100 or more. Blacksmith shops, foundry, and a large commissary department have been erected. The laborers are paid every two weeks at the rate of \$1.25 per day. There will be sixty-seven acres in the reservoir when completed. It will be a star-shaped, with a depth of thirty feet for waste, which will throw water fifty-five feet higher than any portion of the level of Capitol occupied by the reservoir and its buildings. The largest is at the southeast point of the reservoir, and is to confine the water in four reservoirs. The smaller one will be near the soldiers' home, and will run in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction, and the third will be near the Soldiers' Home, running from east to west. These small dams are to cut off all surplus water from running into the reservoir, as soon as the water is raised to the level of the dam. So far there has been no obstacle to the work, as was at first feared, and the contractors, Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, are themselves thoroughly satisfied with the progress they are making. There is still a large amount of masonry, chiefly excavation, and some building to be done on the reservoir, and from the statements made it is supposed that matters will be kept going with the greatest possible speed.

The largest force possible, if the weather permits, and it is found advisable by the engineer department, to keep the contractors, Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, and their assistants, Messrs. Quackenbush and Hewitt, are showing a decided enterprise. Work has been going on for some time, and the shafts are being sunk, buildings erected for every purpose, and machinery is daily arriving. The progress made so far at this point is an index of the speedy completion of the work.

THE TRAMP'S DELIGHT.

A Christian Who Knows How to Reach the Hearts of the Lowly.

There was a chain of holy over the door of John Whitehead's chapel on 1 street northeast last night, when a reporter entered. John had announced to his followers that he would be "at home" on Christmas eve, and his little house would hardly hold the crowd. His guests formed a motley, but hungry, and altogether a happy crowd of tramps and "bums." John, who was attired in a coat made of a salt sack of ingenious pattern, occupied a seat in the front of the hall, and a crowd of half a dozen. When he had concluded his "sermon," which he informed the reporter was from the Gospel, he turned to the crowd and said: "The song finished, John announced that he had prepared a little treat for his guests. He led the crowd to the rear of the hall, where a table was placed on a table. The guests fell to devouring it with ravenous appetite, ignoring the knives and forks which were lying about. During the meal John stood by chanting a song in an unknown tongue, closing with, "Yes, Christ is here now," said John.

The services and festivities continued until a late hour, but the sidewalk fell crowded with people, and the hall was full. The crowd was so large that the hall was full. The crowd was so large that the hall was full.

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